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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR BROWNFIELD PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO
PRESIDENT URIBE

(U) Ambassador Brownfield presented his credentials to President Uribe on September 12 at the Casa de Narino. Uribe told the Ambassador that U.S. Congressional approval of the bilateral Free Trade Agreement is critical, and committed to work with him to address outstanding concerns. President Uribe thanked him for U.S. support in capturing major terrorist leaders, as well as narcotraffickers, and stressed the importance of continued U.S. assistance. He hoped the GOC--with U.S. help--would soon capture members of the FARC secretariat. Uribe concluded by asking the Ambassador to

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convey his warmest regards to President Bush.
Brownfield